

Exemplification of 5 Deeds
and other acts conveying lands
from Indian Nations to the
State of New York - accompa-
- nied by a Letter from Gov.
Clinton of 19 April 1793 & filed
herein



New York April 19. 1793

Sir.

I have the Honor to transmit you inclosed an Exemplification of the different Treaties entered into by this State with the Indians of the Six Nations since the conclusion of the late War, I should have made this Communication at an earlier day but I waited for an Answer - to the Letter which I mentioned to you in my last, I had written to the Clerk of the City of Albany, and which Answer I did not receive. until Yesterday, he informs as I suspected - that the Superintendant of Indian Affairs - under the British Government was at the commencement of the Revolution possessed of all the Records and documents respecting Indian Affairs, and took them with him when he left the Country, agreeably to your Request, I inclose you our Secretary's Bill - and am with great respect and Esteem.

Yours Most Obedient Servant,

The Honorable
Thomas Jefferson Esq
Secretary of State

J. W. Livingston

Clinton Co. N.Y. Apr. 19. 93.

rec'd Apr. 22.

Dr. P. H. ...
To ...
By ...

Dr. P. H. ...

[Signature]

The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent: To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting Know Ye that We having inspected the Records remaining in our Secretary's Office do find there certain Indian Deeds recorded in Book of Indian Deeds commencing in the year 1740 in the Words Characters and figures following, to wit, "To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern: Know Ye that We Peter Ojistarare, Johan Jury Tawahangaraghkou, Rawhistoni, Paul Tawagwadighkow, John Shanondonagh of ^{the wolf tribe,} Cornelius Ohonyota, ^{Peter Onyanta,} John Montico, ^{Joseph Kanaghshashon,} Nicholas Sagoyatohare of the Turtle Tribe, Lodowick Kaghaweta, Paul Kanyatashayca and Peter Agwirontongwas of the Bear Tribe, Sachems and chief Warriors of the Oneida and Tuscarora Nations, by and with the advice and consent and in the presence of the said Nations at a public Treaty held at Fort Herkimer in the County of Montgomery with his Excellency George Clinton Esquire Governor of the State of New York and the other Commissioners of Indian Affairs of the said State for the consideration of the sum of Eleven Thousand five hundred Dollars in Goods & Money to us in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof We do hereby acknowledge Have Given, Granted, Bargained and Sold, and by these presents Do fully freely and absolutely Grant Bargain ^{and} Sell unto the People of the State of New York all that certain Tract of Land situate in the said State and on the West Side of the Line commonly called the Line of Property established at a Treaty held at Fort Stanwix in 1768, and on the North side of the Pennsylvania Line, Beginning at the Mouth of the Unadilla or Tianaderha River where the same empties into the Susquehanna River, thence up the said Unadilla or Tianaderha River ten Miles measured on a straight line, thence due West to the Chenango River, thence southerly down the said Chenango River to where it empties into the said Susquehanna River & to the said Line called the Line of Property, thence along the said Line to the place of Beginning so as to comprehend all the Lands belonging to us the said Oneida and Tuscarora Nations lying South of the said Line to be run from the said Unadilla or Tianaderha River to the Chenango River and North of the Division Line between this State and the State of Pennsylvania, Together with all Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Rivers, Rivulets, Creeks and Streams

Passed the Secretary's Office
the 11th of April 1793.

(after this L on the 6th line of page 12
are written in the margin thereof the words &c
following "Kawcunissen" ^{mark} (L.S) Saratteaa
her ^{mark} (L.S) Kaghawiyos ^{mark} (L.S) page
13 line 6th and "obliterated" page 5 line 3^d
"Seneas" page 11 line 13th "as" page 14 line
22^d "Onida" written on Erasures and
page 1 at line 6th "the wolf tribe Peter Onyanha,
Joseph Kanagh satirhon" at 14th line "and"
page 2 line 1 "also" at 4th line To have and to hold
the said tract of land and premises above mentioned with
the appurtenances" page 5 at line 2 "Junior" at 13th
line "said" page 9 at line 6th "on" and page 15
at line 17th "state" being interlined)

Robt. Harpur Secy



Wm. J. Harpur

Section Patent by
for Harpur
dated Apr. 11. 1793

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"of Water and all Mines and Minerals which are or may be found thereon, with the Rights Liberties, Privileges,
 "hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any Wise appertaining, and the Reversion and Reversions
 "Remainder and Remainders and profits thereof, and also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Possession, Claim and de-
 "mand whatsoever which ^{To have and to hold the said Tract of Land and premises above mentioned with the appurtenances} we have or can claim of in and to the same with the appurtenances unto the said People of the State
 "of New York to their only proper use benefit and behoof for ever, so that neither We, nor any of us, nor any of our heirs
 "or Successors, or any others claiming by from or under us shall can or may make any claim Challenge or demand of in
 "and to the same, but that our own immediate Brethren the White People of the State of New York shall and may for ever
 "hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold possess and enjoy the same In Testimony whereof We have hereunto set our
 "hands and Seals in public Council at Fort Herkimer aforesaid, the twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one
 "thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and in the Ninth year of the Independence of the said State. Peter ^{his} Ojis-
 "tarare (L.S.) Johan Jury ^{his} + Tewahangataghkon (L.S.) Rawhistoni ^{his} + (L.S.) Paul ^{his} Tewasgwadeghkon (L.S.)
 "John ^{his} Shanondonagh (L.S.) Peter ^{his} + Onyanha (L.S.) Joseph ^{his} + Kanaghsaterkon (L.S.) Cornelius ^{his} Ohonyo-
 "nta (L.S.) ^{mark} John ^{his} Onontio (L.S.) Nicholas ^{his} + Sagoyatohare (L.S.) Lodowick ^{his} + Kaghaweta (L.S.) Paul ^{his} +
 "Kanyatashayca (L.S.) Peter ^{his} + Agwironongwas (L.S.) Sealed and Delivered, ^{mark} NB the word own between the
 "fourteenth & fifteenth Lines was interlined before sealing and delivery, in the Presence of us Sam. Kirkland, Peter
 "Ryckman, James Dean, Simeon De Witt, Hendrick Aupaumut, Peter Rahguonnoppat, David Fowler, James ^{his}
 "Root. Be it Remembered that on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five
 "personally appeared before me Jeremiah Lansing one of the Masters in Chancery for the State of New York Peter Ryck-
 "man and Simeon De Witt two of the Subscribing Witnesses who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God
 "declared that the Names of Peter Ryckman and Simeon De Witt hereto subscribed as Witnesses are of their respective hand-
 "writing that they were present and saw the Indians, parties to this Deed, and who are Sachems and Chief Warriors of the Ony-
 "da and Tuscarora Nations, sign, seal, execute and deliver this Instrument as and for their Voluntary act and for the uses and
 "purposes therein mentioned (Excepting Cornelius Ohoniata and Paul Tewasgwadeghkon) and that they also saw the
 "other Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses; and I having Examined the same and finding no Erasures Obliterations
 "or Interlineations (except such as are noted, do allow the same to be recorded. Jer^h Lansing The foregoing
 Indian

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"Indian Deed is a true copy of the Original, Examined and compared with the said Original this 7th day of July 1785.
 "By me (in page 140 between the fourteenth and fifteenth lines the word "and" being interlined and in this page 150, in
 "line the ninth, the word "and" next before and after the word "Seal" is obliterated) Robt Harper Sec'y"

"At a Treaty held at Fort Schuyler formerly called Fort Stanwix in the State of New York by his Excellency
 "George Clinton Governor of the said State, and William Lloyd, Ezra L. Hommedieu, Richard Varick, Samuel Jones,
 "Egbert Benson and Peter Gansevoort Junior Commissioners authorized for that purpose by and on behalf of the People
 "of the State of New York with the tribe or nation of Indians called the Onondagoes, it is on the twelfth day of Septem-
 "ber in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight covenanted and concluded as follows. First the
 "Onondagoes Do cede and Grant all their Lands to the people of the State of New York forever. Secondly the Onon-
 "dagoes shall of the said ceded Lands hold to themselves and their posterity for ever for their own use and cultiva-
 "tion, but not to be sold leased or in any other manner aliened or disposed of to others, All that Tract of Land
 "Beginning at the southerly end of the Salt Lake, at the place where the river or stream on which the Onondagoes
 "now have their Village, empties into the said Lake and runs from the said place of Beginning East three miles
 "thence Southerly according to the general course of the said river until it shall intersect a Line running East and
 "West at the distance of three miles South from the said Village, thence from the said point of Intersection West
 "Nine Miles, thence Northerly parallel to the second course abovementioned until an East Line will strike the place
 "of Beginning, and thence East to the said place of Beginning. Thirdly, the Onondagoes and their posterity for-
 "ever shall enjoy the free right of hunting in every part of the said ceded Lands and of fishing in all the Waters
 "within the same. Fourthly the Salt Lake and the Lands for one mile round the same shall forever remain for
 "the common Benefit of the People of the State of New York and of the Onondagoes and their posterity for
 "the purpose of Making Salt, and shall not be granted or in any wise disposed of for other purposes. Fifthly,
 "In consideration of the said Session and Grant, The People of the state of New York Do at this Treaty pay to
 "the Onondagoes one thousand French Crowns in Money, and two hundred pounds in clothing at the price
 "which the same cost the People of the State of New York (the receipt of which Money and Clothing the Onondagoes do
 (now)

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4.) "now acknowledge) and the People of the State of New York shall annually pay to the Onondagoes and their posterity for
 "ever on the first day of June in every year at Fort Schuyler aforesaid five hundred dollars in Silver, but if the Onondagoes
 "or their posterity shall at any time hereafter elect that the whole or any part of the said five hundred dollars shall be paid in
 "clothing or provisions and give six weeks previous notice thereof to the Governor of the said State for the time being, then so
 "much of the annual payment shall for that time be in clothing or provisions as the Onondagoes or their posterity shall elect,
 "and at the price which the same shall cost the People of the State of New York at Fort Schuyler aforesaid: Sixthly by the Peo-
 "ple of the State of New York may in such manner as they shall deem proper prevent any persons except the Onondagoes from re-
 "siding or settling on the lands so to be held by the Onondagoes and their posterity for their own use and cultivation, and if
 "any persons shall without the consent of the People of the State of New York come to reside or settle on the said lands or on any
 "other of the lands so ceded as aforesaid, the Onondagoes and their posterity shall forthwith give notice of such Intrusions
 "to the Governor of the said State for the time being, and further, the Onondagoes and their posterity for ever shall at the re-
 "quest of the Governor of the said State be aiding to the People of the State of New York in removing all such intruders, and
 "in apprehending not only such Intruders but also ~~Telons~~ and other Offenders who may happen to be on the said ceded
 "Lands, to the end that such Intruders, Telons, and other Offenders may be brought to Justice: In Testimony whereof as
 "well the Sachems Chief Warriors and others of the said Onondagoes in Behalf of their Tribe or Nation, as the said Governor and
 "other Commissioners on Behalf of the People of the State of New York have herunto interchangeably set their hands and affixed
 "their Seals the day and year first above written. Tchonwaghstawaghte ^{his} (L.S) Shagoyenawaghskwie ^{his} (L.S) Aa-
 "madaw ^{his} (L.S) Sagoyons ^{his} Sagosaicwas by the chief of the clan ^{his} (L.S) Turtle, Kanadakeawaghte ^{his} (L.S)
 "Adahswocandaahsca ^{his} (L.S) Waghshaine by the chief of the clan ^{his} (L.S) Beaver, Turtle Tribe. Tchoonagalaough
 "ton ^{his} (L.S) Shagohagasegh by the chief of the clan ^{his} (L.S) Onowileghte by the chief of the clan ^{his} (L.S) Wolf. Kahikto-
 "agogighkwayewa by his cousin ^{his} (L.S) Shawgadaliyo ^{his} (L.S) Kalonghyo by his Brother ^{his} (L.S) Deer. Ag-
 "welondongwas ^{his} (L.S) Thanchaaghkwa by the chief of the clan ^{his} (L.S) Otyanocnwe ^{his} (L.S) Eel. Tcanocnikhe ^{his}

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" ^{her} ~~her~~ ^{mark} (LS) Kaeghhuwa ^{her} ~~her~~ ^{mark} (LS), Governesses. Geo. Clinton (LS) Wm. Lloyd (LS) Ezra L. Hommedieu (LS) Rich^d. Varick (LS)
" Samuel Jones (LS) Eg^t. Benson (LS) Peter Gansevoort ^{Jun^r} (LS) Witnesses present Simon De Witt Sur^v. Gen^l, Louis ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{mark}
" Nyadeghhalongweah of the Oneidas Chief Governess of the Senecas Kayendatoyona ^{her} ~~her~~ ^{mark} Senecas. Shagodyadyestha ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{mark}
" Hanoweantho ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{mark}, Joayhgwatet ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{mark}, Sheanoocwa ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{mark}, Shagokanyos ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{mark}, Caryugas, Kancongwe ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{mark}
" Kaghgouthiyo ^{his} ~~his ^{mark}. Sam Kirkland Interpreter, John J. Blecker Interpreter, P. Peret, Sam Latham Mitchell, Nicholas Jour-
" dain, Wm Colbrath, Frederick Fox, Abr^m. Bloodgood. Be it Remembered that in the Month of December in the
" Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight personally appeared before me Robert Yates Esquire one
" of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature of the State of New York the Rec^d. Samuel Kirkland Indian Missionary and
" Interpreter, and Samuel Mitchell, and on the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine Simon
" De Witt who being severally and respectively sworn depose and that they were respectively present & saw the several In-
" dians whose names are wrote opposite to their respective Seals, and also the several Commissioners within named severally
" seal and deliver the within Instrument as their voluntary act and deed for the Uses therein mentioned, and that they
" severally subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses to the Execution thereof. And ^{said} Samuel Kirkland further deposeth and
" saith that previous to the Execution of the said deed he truly and faithfully interpreted the same to the said Indians from
" the English thereof. And I having examined the said Instrument and finding therein No Rasure, Interlineations or
" Obliterations other than those interpreted and made before its Execution Do allow the same to be Recorded, Robert-
" Yates. The aforesaid Instrument is a true copy of the Original (Words from the said 18th line page 151, and Word
" Intrusions 26th line page 152 being at first written on Razures, and in page 152 line 6, words of New York being at
" first obliterated, and word said interlined) Compared therewith, By me Lewis A. Scott, Secretary~~

" At a Treaty held at Fort Schuyler formerly called Fort Stanwix in the State of New York by his Excellency George Clinton
" Governor of the said State and William Lloyd, Ezra L. Hommedieu, Richard Varick, Samuel Jones, Egbert Benson, and Peter Gansevoort Junior,
" (Commissioners authozed for that purpose by and on behalf of the People of the State of New York) with the Tribe or nation of Indians
" (called)

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" called the Onidas, It is on the twenty second day of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight -
" covenanted & concluded, as follows - First, The Onidas do cede and grant all their Lands to the People of the State of New York
" for ever - Secondly, of the said ceded Lands the following Tract to wit Beginning at the Wood Creek opposite to the mouth
" of the Canada Creek and where the Line of property comes to the said Wood Creek, and runs thence Southerly to the Northwest
" corner of the Tract to be granted to John Francis Perache, thence along the Westerly Bounds of the said Tract to the South
" West corner thereof, thence to the Northwest corner of the Tract granted to James Dean, thence along the Westerly bounds
" thereof to the Southwest corner of the last mentioned tract, thence due South until it intersects a due West line from the
" head of the Tiendarha or Unadilla River, thence from the said point of intersection due West until the deep spring
" bears due north, thence due North to the deep Spring, thence the nearest course to the Canaseraga Creek, and thence
" along the said Creek the Onida Lake and the Wood Creek to the place of Beginning shall be reserved for the follow-
" ing several Uses, that is to say, The Lands lying to the Northward of a Line parallel to the Southern line of the said
" reserved Lands and four miles distant from the said Southern Line the Onidas shall hold to themselves and their posterity for-
" ever for their own Use and Cultivation but not to be sold leased or in any other manner aliened or disposed of to others. The Oni-
" das may from time to time forever make Leases of the Lands between the said parallel Lines (being the residue of the said reserved
" Lands) to such persons and on such rents reserved as they shall deem proper, but no Lease shall be for a longer Term than
" Twenty one years from the making thereof, and no new Lease shall be made until the former Lease of the same Lands
" shall have expired. The Rents shall be to the use of the Onidas and their posterity forever. And the People of the State
" of New York shall from time to time make provision by Law to compel the Lessees to pay the rents and in every other
" respect to enable the Onidas and their posterity to have the full Benefit of their Right so to make Leases and to prevent
" Frauds on them respecting the same; and the Onidas and their posterity forever shall enjoy the free right of hunting
" in every part of the said ceded Lands and of fishing in all the Waters within the same, and especially there shall
" forever remain ungranted by the People of the State of New York one half mile square at the distance of every six
" miles of the Lands along the Northern Bounds of the Onida Lake one half mile in Breadth of the Lands on each side
" of the Fish Creek and a convenient piece of land at the fishing place in the Onondago River about three miles from
" (where)

7.) " Where it issues out of the Oneida Lake, and to remain as well for the Oneidas and their posterity as for the Inhabi-
 " tants of the said State to land and encamp on but notwithstanding any Reservation to the Oneidas the People of the State
 " of New York may erect public Works and Edifices as they shall think proper at such place and places at or near the con-
 " fluence of the Wood Creek and the Oneida Lake as they shall elect and may take and appropriate for such Works or
 " Buildings Lands to the extent of one square mile at each place. and further notwithstanding any reservations of Lands
 " to the Oneidas for their own use the New England Indians (now settled at Brotherton under the pastoral care of the Reverend
 " Samson Occum) and their posterity for ever, and the Stockbridge Indians and their posterity for ever, are to enjoy their settle-
 " ments on the Lands heretofore given to them by the Oneidas for that purpose, That is to say, a Tract of two miles in breadth
 " and three miles in length for the New England Indians, and a tract of six miles square for the Stockbridge Indians.
 " Thirdly, In consideration of the said Cession and Grant, the People of the State of New York do at this Treaty pay to the
 " Oneidas Two Thousand dollars in Money, Two Thousand dollars in clothing and other Goods, and one Thousand dollars in
 " provisions, and also five hundred dollars in money to be applied towards building a Grist mill and Saw Mill at their Village
 " (the receipt of which moneys clothing and goods and provisions the Oneidas do now acknowledge) and the People of the
 " State of New York shall annually pay to the Oneidas and their posterity for ever on the first day of June in every year at Fort Schuyler
 " aforesaid Six hundred dollars in Silver; but if the Oneidas or their posterity shall at any time hereafter elect that the whole
 " or any part of the said Six hundred dollars shall be paid in clothing or provisions and give six weeks previous notice thereof
 " to the Governor of the said State for the time being, then so much of the annual payment shall for that time be in clothing or
 " provisions as the Oneidas and their posterity shall elect and at the price which the same shall cost the People of the State of
 " New York at Fort Schuyler aforesaid; and as a further consideration to the Oneidas the People of the State of New York shall
 " grant to the said John Francis Perache a Tract of land Beginning in the line of Property at a certain Cedar Tree near the
 " Road leading to Oneida and runs from the said Cedar tree Southerly along the line of property two miles then westerly at right an-
 " gles to the said Line of Property two miles, then Northerly at Right angles to the last course two miles and then to the place
 " of Beginning which the said John Francis Perache hath consented to accept from the Oneidas in satisfaction for an injury done
 " to him by one of their Nation, and further the lands intended by the Oneidas for John Thirkland and for George W. Kirkland being now
 " appropriated to the Use of the Oneidas, the People of the State of New York shall therefore by a Grant of other lands make compensation to the said
 " (John)

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" John T Kirkland and George W Kirkland; and further that the People of the State of New York shall as a Benevolence from
 " the Onidas to Peter Penet and in return for services rendered by him to their Nation, grant to the said Peter Penet of the said
 " ceded Lands lying to the Northward of the Onida Lake a Tract of ten miles square where over he shall elect the same. Fourthly, the
 " People of the State of New York may in such manner as they shall deem proper prevent any persons except the Onidas from resid-
 " ing or settling on the lands so to be held by the Onidas and their posterity for their own use and cultivation; and if any persons
 " shall without the consent of the People of the State of New York come to reside or settle on the said lands ^{on} or any other of the lands so
 " ceded as aforesaid except the lands whereof the Onidas may make leases as aforesaid, the Onidas and their posterity shall
 " forthwith give notice of such Intrusions to the Governor of the said State for the time being. And further the Onidas and
 " their posterity forever shall at the request of the Governor of the said State be aiding to the People of the State of New York in remov-
 " ing all such intruders, and in apprehending not only such Intruders but also Felons and other offenders who may
 " happen to be on the said ceded lands, to the end that such Intruders, Felons and other offenders may be brought to
 " Justice: In Testimony whereof as well the Sachems Chief Warriors and others of the said Onidas in behalf of their Tribe
 " or nation as the said Governor and other Commissioners of the People of the State of New York have herunto inter-
 " changeably set their hands and affixed their seals the day & year first above written. Odaaghschte ^{his} mark
 " (L.S) Kanaghweaya ^{his} X (L.S) Peter Arquetty (L.S) Thaghniyongo ^{his} X (L.S) Thonigweaghshale ^{his} X (L.S) Tekandyakhon
 " ^{his} mark (L.S) Ojistalale alias Han yurry ^{his} mark (L.S) Otsetogon ^{his} mark (L.S) Toyohagweanda ^{his} mark (L.S) Onyanha alias Beech
 " Tree ^{his} X (L.S) Thaghnightolis alias Hendrick ^{his} X (L.S) Thonoughleyo. alias Anthony ^{his} mark (L.S) Thaghtaghquisea ^{his} X (L.S)
 " Kanoghsalilgh ^{his} mark (L.S) Gaghaweda ^{his} mark (L.S) Teaghswoongalobis alias Paulus ^{his} mark (L.S) Agwulentongwas alias Do-
 " mine Peter ^{his} mark (L.S) Jonaghslishta alias Daniel ^{his} mark (L.S) Thaniycandagayon ^{his} mark (L.S) Alawistongis alias Blacksmith ^{his} mark
 " (L.S) Kanyako alias David ^{his} mark (L.S) Kahiktoton ^{his} mark (L.S) Sagoyontha ^{his} mark (L.S) Hannahsodolk ^{her} mark (L.S) Teyoughnichalk
 " Konwagalet ^{her} mark (L.S) Kaskonghgwca Kanwagalet ^{her} mark (L.S) Nononwayele ^{her} mark (L.S) Geo: Clinton (L.S) Wm Lloyd (L.S)
 " Ezra L Hommedieu (L.S) Nichl Varick (L.S) Samuel Jones (L.S) Egbert Benson (L.S) Peter Ganrevoort Junr (L.S) She-
 " nondough ^{his} mark (L.S). Witnesses Present, The words [and the Stockbridge Indians and their posterity forever] after
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"the third word in the last line of the second article and also the words [for the New England Indians and a tract of six
 "miles square for the Stockbridge Indians) at the end of the same line and also the words [Two Thousand dollars in money] in
 "the first line of the third article and the words [except the lands whereof the Oneidas may make Leases as aforesaid] in the third
 "line of the fourth article, being first interlined. Before the Execution hereof the Oneidas in public Council declared to the Com-
 "missioners that they had in return for his frequent good offices to them given to John J. Bleeker of the lands reserved for
 "their own use one mile square adjoining to the lands of James Dean and requested the same might be granted and confirmed
 "to him by the State. Sam^r Kirkland Miss^r Y. K. Interpreter J. B. Chr. Deft. Erys. Abr^m Rosenkrant, Simon De Witt Sur^r. Genl.
 "Sam Latham Mitchell, John Taylor, Wm Colbrath. Be it Remembred that in the Month of December in the year of our
 "Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight personally appeared before me Robert Yates Esquire one of the Judges
 "of the Supreme Court of Judicature of the State of New York the Rev^d Samuel Kirkland Indian Missionary and Interpreter,
 "and Samuel Mitchell, and on the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine Simon De Witt
 "who being severally and respectively sworn depose and say that they were respectively present and saw the several
 "Indians whose names are wrote opposite to their respective Seals and also the several Commissioners within named severally seal
 "and deliver the within Instrument as their Voluntary act and deed for the uses therein mentioned; and that they severally subscribed
 "their Names thereto as witnesses to the Execution thereof and saw the other subscribing Witnesses set their names thereto for the
 "same purpose; and the said Samuel Kirkland further deposeth & saith that previous to the Execution of the said Deed, he truly
 "and faithfully interpreted the same to the said Indians from the English into the Indian Language, and from such In-
 "terpretation they well understood the contents thereof; and I having Examined the said Instrument and finding therein no
 "Rasures Interlineations or obliterations other than those made and interpreted before its Execution Do allow the same
 "to be Recorded, Robert Yates. The aforesaid Instrument is a true copy of the original (word to between 26th and
 "27th lines page 156, and words People of the between 3^d and 4th lines of page 158 being at first Interlined;
 "Word or 9th line page 157, and Word Blacksmith 2^d line page 159 being at first writ-
 "ten on Rasures) Compared therewith By me, Lewis A. Scott, Secretary
 "At a Treaty held in the city of Albany in the State of New York by his Excellency George Clinton Esquire
 (Gov-)

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Governor of the said State, the Honorable Pierre Van Cortlandt Esquire Lieutenant Governor, of the said State, Ezra L. Hom-
 medieu, Abraham Ten Broeck, John Hathorn, Samuel Jones, Peter Gansevoort Junior and Egbert Benson Esquires, —
 (Commissioners authorized for that purpose by and on behalf of the People of the State of New York) with several of the
 Sachems chiefs and Warriors of the Tribe or Nation of Indians called the Cayugas for and on behalf of the said nation; it is on
 this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine covenanted and concluded
 as follows: First the Cayugas DO cede and Grant all their Lands to the People of the State of New York for ever. Secondly
 the Cayugas shall of the said ceded Lands hold to themselves and to their Posterity for ever for their own use and cultivation, but not
 to be sold leased or in any other manner aliened or disposed of to others All that Tract of Land Beginning at the Cayuga Salt Spring
 on the Seneca River and running thence Southerly to intersect the Middle of a Line to be drawn from the Outlet of Cayuga to the Out-
 let of Washongh Lake, and from the said place of Intersection Southerly the General course of the Eastern Bank of the Cayuga Lake, thence
 Westerly to intersect a Line running on the West side of the Cayuga Lake at the Mean distance of three Miles from the Western Bank thereof and
 from the said point of Intersection along the said Line so running on the west side of the Cayuga Lake to the Seneca River, thence down the
 said River to the Cayuga Lake thence through the said Lake to the Outlet thereof thence further down the said Seneca River to the
 place of Beginning so as to comprehend within the Limits aforesaid and exclusive of the Water of Cayuga Lake the quantity of
 one hundred square Miles. Also the place in the Seneca River at or near a place called Skayas where the Cayugas have heretofore
 taken Eel and a competent piece of Land on the Southern side of the river at the said place sufficient for the Cayugas to land and
 encamp on and to cure their Eel. Excepted nevertheless out of the said Lands so reserved one Mile square at the Cayuga Ferry. Thirdly,
 the Cayugas and their Posterity for ever shall enjoy the full right of hunting in every part of the said ceded lands, and of fishing in all the waters
 within the same. Fourthly In Consideration of the said cession and Grant The People of the State of New York DO at this present
 Treaty pay to the Cayugas five hundred dollars in Silver (the Receipt whereof the Cayugas do hereby acknowledge) and the
 People of the State of New York shall pay to the Cayugas on the first day of June next at Fort Schuyler formerly called Fort Stan-
 wix the farther sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars, and also the People of the State of New York shall an-
 nually pay to the Cayugas and their posterity for ever on the first day of June in every year thereafter at Fort Schuyler aforesaid
 five hundred dollars in Silver. But if the Cayugas or their posterity shall at any time hereafter elect that the whole or any
 part of the said annual payment of five hundred dollars shall be paid in clothing or provisions and give six weeks previous
 notice thereof to the Governor of the said State for the time being, then so much of the annual payment shall for that time be
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" in clothing or provisions as the Cayugas or their posterity shall elect and at the price which the same shall cost the People of the
" State of New York at Fort Schuyler aforesaid; and as a farther consideration to the Cayugas, the People of the State of New York shall
" grant to their adopted child Peter Kyckman whom they have expressed a desire should reside near them to assist them, and as
" a Benevolence from them the Cayugas to him and in return for services rendered by him to their Nation, the said Tract of one
" mile square at the Cayuga Ferry excepted out of the said lands reserved to the Cayugas for their own use and cultivation,
" That of a tract Beginning on the West Bank of the Seneca Lake, thence running due West (passing one chain North of an
" house lately erected and now in the occupation of the said Peter Kyckman) to the line of partition between this State of New-
" York and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the lands ceded to each other, thence due South along the said line of partition,
" thence due East to the Seneca Lake, thence Northerly along the Bank of the said Lake to the place of Beginning so as to contain sixteen
" thousand acres the People of the State of New York shall grant three hundred and twenty acres to a White person married to a daugh-
" ter of a Cayuga named Shanowers including the present Settlement of the said person on the South side of Caghson Creek
" and that the People of the State of New York shall grant the Residue of the said Tract of sixteen thousand acres to the said Peter Kyck-
" man. Fifthly, The People of the State of New York may at all times hereafter in such Manner and by such means as they shall
" deem proper prevent any person except the Cayugas and their adopted Brethren the Paanese from residing or settling on the lands to be held
" by the Cayugas and their posterity for their own use and cultivation; and if any persons shall without the Consent of the people of the State of New-
" York come to reside or settle on the said lands or any other of the lands so ceded as aforesaid, the Cayugas and their posterity shall forthwith
" give notice of such Intrusions to the Governor of the said State for the time being; and further the Cayugas and their posterity forever shall
" at the request of the Governor of the said State be aiding to the People of the State of New York in removing all such Intruders, and appre-
" hending not only such intruders but Felons and other offenders who may happen to be on the said ceded lands to the End that such In-
" truders Felons and other offenders may be brought to Justice; Notwithstanding the said reservation herein above specified to the Cayugas
" it is declared to be the Intent of the parties that the Cayuga called the Irish carrier shall have a mile square of the said reserved lands
" for the separate use of himself and for the separate use of his family forever. In Testimony whereof as well the Sachems, Chiefs
" Warriors Governesses and others of the Cayugas on Behalf of their Tribe or Nation as the said Governor and other Commissioners on
" Behalf of the People of the State of New York have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and
" (year)

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her (L.S.) Nagnawoyo
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her (L.S.) mark

" year first above written. Than hagh ti jagon ^{his} mark (L.S.) Tckanaghage ^{his} mark (L.S.) Thahonghtije ^{his} mark (L.S.) Hananjae
" ^{his} mark (L.S.) Attwanconine ^{his} mark (L.S.) Goghge ^{his} mark (L.S.) Wadonon ^{her} mark (L.S.) Kowayadoweaghsta ^{her} mark (L.S.) Niggondi
" ^{her} mark (L.S.) Karistagia ^{his} mark (L.S.) Steltrap. — Hanoghhtiyatha ^{his} mark (L.S.) Agettyongos ^{his} mark (L.S.) Teyowandaghongh ^{his} mark
" (L.S.) Haonghgenthas ^{his} mark (L.S.) NB the above four signed by their chief, Steltrap. Tewathahase ^{his} mark (L.S.) Tyotycaenantha ^{his} mark
" (L.S.) Ahageundyah ^{his} mark (L.S.) Teggawakhongh ^{her} mark (L.S.) NB the above four persons signed by Steltrap as their Deputy.
" Towatecanitha ^{her} mark (L.S.) Yowcanse ^{her} mark (L.S.) Kaneghsayande ^{her} mark (L.S.) Kajoonkuwhagh ^{her} mark joghthighney ^{her} mark (L.S.)
" Pierre Van Cortlandt (L.S.) Ezra L'Hommedieu (L.S.) Abraham Ten Broeck (L.S.) John Hathorn (L.S.) Samuel Jones (L.S.) Peter
" Ganswoort Junr (L.S.) Egbert Benson (L.S.) Geo: Clinton (L.S.) Sealed and delivered in the presence of, the words [quan-
" tity of] [in the Seneca river at or near a place] [thereafter] [the] and [a] being first interlined and the words [of a] and
" [fifthly the people of the State of New York may at all times hereafter in such manner and by such means as they may deem
" proper prevent any persons] being first written on Razures. Before Sealing and delivery hereof, it was for the greater cer-
" tainty declared to be the Intent of the parties that this Grant and Cession is only of the lands Eastward of the partition Line above
" mentioned between this State of New York and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that with respect to such part of their
" country as is to the Westward of the said partition Line the Right and Property of the Cayugas to be the same as if this
" Grant and Cession had not been made. The Cayuga Salt Spring and the land to the extent of one mile around the same to re-
" main for the common Use and Benefit of the People of the State of New York and of the Cayugas and their Posterity for ever,
" and the Land to be reserved at the Fishing place near Skages shall be of the extent of one mile on each side of the River the
" above Reservation of Land on the Southern side of the River only notwithstanding. Gilbert Livingston, John Taylor, Ph.
" V. Cortlandt, Sam Kirkland Mifs.ry, John D Blecker, Gerard Bancker, Zuedel Aguelontonguas ^{his} mark, Onoyanha
" his V mark, Skemondongh his — mark, Katiktaten his — mark, Haghyeande his x mark, Wyadaghulongwa
" (alias)

" alias Luis Cook his + mark, Towanagh halife alias Daniel his — mark. Be it Remembred that on this Thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine appeared before me Jeremiah Lansing Esquire one of the Masters in Chancery for the State of New York Samuel Kirkland of the State of Massachusetts Bay Clerk who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the twenty six Indians whose names are subscribed to the within written deed of Cession respectively sign seal execute and deliver the same as their voluntary act in Behalf of the Cayuga Nation, and that several of them were Sachems or Chiefs thereof; that he also saw his Excellency George Clinton and the other seven Commissioners whose names are subscribed to the said deed respectively execute the same; that this deponent and Gilbert Livingston, John Tayer, Philip Van Cortlandt, John J. Bleeker and Gerard Bancker respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Execution of the said deed, and that the six Indians whose names are also mentioned as present at the Execution of the said deed made their marks respectively to the said deed as witnesses of its Execution; that the said deed was truly translated and interpreted to the said Indians previous to the Execution thereof and I having Examined the same and finding no Razures or Interlineations therein (except such as are noted) do allow the same to be recorded Jer^h Lansingh. This foregoing Instrument is a true Copy of the Original compared therewith by me Lewis A. Scott Secretary."

" At a Treaty held at Fort Stanwix in the State of New York by his Excellency George Clinton Esquire Governor of the said State, Pierre Van Cortlandt Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the said State, Ezra L. Hommedieu, Abraham Ten Broeck, Peter Gansvoort Junior and Richard Varick Esquires Commissioners authorised for that purpose by and on behalf of the People of the State of New York, with the Sachems, chiefs and Warriors of the Tribe or Nation of Indians called the Cayugas on the twenty second day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety, WE the said Cayugas do hereby acknowledge to have received from the People of the State of New York the sum of five hundred dollars in silver being the annual payment stipulated to be made to us the said Cayugas on the first day of June instant in and by certain articles of Agreement or Deeds of Cession hereunto annexed and executed at the City of Albany by and between the People of the said State by their Commissioners authorised for that purpose)

"purpose; and several of the said Cayugas for and in behalf of the said Tribe or Nation, and bearing date the twenty fifth day of Fe-
 "bruary in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, and also the further sum of one thousand dollars as a Benevolence:
 "and We the said Cayugas in Consideration thereof DO by these presents fully freely and absolutely ratify and confirm the said agree-
 "ment and Cession, and all and singular the Articles Covenants matters and things therein expressed and contained on the part of us
 "the said Cayugas done or to be done executed or performed; and We the said Cayugas do further hereby grant and release to
 "the People of the State of New York all our right interest and claim in and to all Lands lying East of the Line of Cession by the
 "State of New York to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, except the lands mentioned in the said Deed of Cession herunto annexed
 "to be reserved to us the Cayugas and our Posterity: In Testimony whereof as well the Sachems, Chiefs and Warriors of the Cay-
 "ugas as the said Governor and other Commissioners on behalf of the People of New York have herunto interchangeably
 "set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and year first above written. Ojageht alias Fish carrier his X mark (LS)
 "Shagoyegh watha his X mark (LS) Ogonghsaneyonte his X mark (LS) Karonghyageton his 77 mark (LS) Teyontho-
 "reghgongh his X mark (LS) Karenhodon his X mark (LS) Oghniok wenton his X mark (LS) Signed by the Fish carrier
 "in the absence of the above, Teyononghyongogh his 77 mark (LS) Teyoren hagwente his X mark (LS) Tehaghsharane
 "geagh his X mark (LS) Teyayaghyagongh his X mark (LS) Kanentagonra (LS) Shogedes his 77 mark (LS) Tehage-
 "apereghtha his 77 mark (LS) Tehaghyoghshayen his X mark (LS) Thodeaghares his X mark (LS) Atsia oktalye his X mark
 "(LS) Ongweghgo wegh his X mark (LS) Oghshadaongh his X mark (LS) Tcharaghko his X mark (LS) Tewaghtahgate
 "his X mark (LS) Shononghsowan his 77 mark (LS) Karonghsayonton her X mark (LS) Kaghnowiyoo her 77 mark
 "(LS) Geo. Clinton (LS) Pierre Van Cortlandt (LS) Ezra D. Hommedieu (LS) Abm. Ten Broeck (LS) Peter Gansevoort Junr. (LS)
 "Rich. D. Varick (LS) Sealed and Delivered in the presence of the word [State] was interlined before the en sealing and
 "delivery - also was interlined the word [Instant] before the En sealing & delivery, Sam. Kirkland Miss^{ry} Jos. Brent, Abm. Har-
 "denburgh, Sam. Galejon, Geo. Tappan, Ch. Nuhuck, Elisha Kane, Peter Otsuquette, Aghwistonis his 77 mark Oneyanha his
 "mark, Gagh saweta his X mark, Oneyetta Chiefs. Be it Remembered, that on the twenty fifth day of November in
 "the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one before me John Sloss Hobart one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New-
 "York came Samuel Kirkland Clerk Missionary and Interpreter to the six nations of Indians who made oath that he was present and did
 "see the twenty four Sachems Chiefs and Warriors of the Cayuga Nation of Indians whose names are set opposite to their respective Seals
 (severally)

15.) "I severally seal and deliver the within written Ratification as their voluntary act and deed for the purposes and uses there-
"in mentioned, having previously thereto faithfully and truly interpreted the contents of the same from the English into the In-
"dian Language unto the said Sachems Chiefs and Warriors in such a manner as that it was fully understood by them, and
"that he also saw the Commissioners on the part of the State of New York in the said Ratification named severally seal and de-
"liver the same as their voluntary act and deed for the purposes and uses therein mentioned, and that Jos. Brant and the
"other nine persons whose names are signed as Witnesses were present and did see the said parties seal and deliver the said
"Ratification, and I having examined the same and found no alterations therein other than those noted to have been made
"previous to the Execution thereof do allow it to be recorded Jⁿ. Sloss Hobart. The preceding Instrument is a true Copy
"of the Original Examined and compared therewith this 4th day of April 1793, By me Rob^t Harper Sec^y -
"WE the Sachems, Chiefs and Warriors of the Tribe or Nation of Indians called the Onondagas being as-
"sembled in full Council at a Council Fire kindled at Fort Stanwix this day by his Excellency George Clinton Governor of
"the State of New York, the Honorable Pierre Van Cortlandt Lieutenant Governor of the said State, and Ezra Lhommedieu, Abra-
"ham Ten Broeck, Peter Gansevoort Junior and Richard Varick Commissioners for holding Treaties with the Indians within the
"said State do hereby acknowledge to have received from the People of the said State the sum of five hundred dollars in Silver
"being the annual payment stipulated to be made to us the said Onondagos on the first day of June instant in and by certain
"articles of agreement or Deeds of Cession hereunto annexed and executed by and between the People of the State of New York
"by their Commissioners authorised for that purpose and us the said Onondagos and bearing the twelfth day of Septem-
"ber in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, and also the further sum of five hundred dollars as a Birwo-
"lence. And WE the said Onondagos do by these presents fully fully and absolutely Ratify and Confirm the said Agreement
"and Deed of Cession and all and singular the Articles Covenants and things therein expressed and contained on the part of the
"said Onondagos done, or to be done executed or performed: In Testimony whereof WE the said Sachems Chiefs and War-
"riors of the said Onondagos for and in behalf of our Tribe or Nation have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals
"this sixteenth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and Ninety. Tchonwaghskwenton his X mark (LS)
"Bononghsionne his X mark (LS) Takanaghkwaghshon his X mark (LS) Aonghwonjageghte alias Land Carrier his X mark
"(LS) Shanawadigh alias onekift his X mark (LS) Atthaghsaranen his X mark (LS) Skayanghis his X mark (LS)
"Ayanoo his X mark (LS) Oyadageghte his X mark (LS) Aanheinte his X mark (LS) Othwentageghte his X mark
"(LS) Aonghwawanengh his X mark (LS) Kaghicktoton his X mark (LS) Onaghsadegeagh alias Flaming Arrow his X mark
"(LS) Skayendakhen his X mark (LS) Kasseghetoghare his X mark (LS) Tchaneghsate his X mark (LS) Aonghyeagh-
"tha his X mark (LS) Joghahilen his X mark (LS) Sagoyenaghs his X mark (LS) Karonghyatsigowa his X mark (LS)
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Onaakaronton his + mark (LS) Tchoghweakaronto his + mark (LS) Kaghmunrayen his X mark (LS) Agwirontong-
 wags his X mark (LS) Anonghsighraghtha his X mark (LS) Oriatariyoo his X mark (LS) Kaneyagah his X mark
 (LS). Geo: Clinton (LS) Pierre Van Cortlandt (LS) Ezra L. Hommedieu (LS) Ab^m Ten Broeck (LS) Peter Ganseroot-
 Jun^r. (LS) Rich^d & Varick (LS). Witnesses Present Sam Kirkland Miss^{ry} Interpreter, John Lansing Jun^r, Jos.
 Brant, David Hill, John Tayler, Malachi Treat, Ab^m Hardenbergh, Peter Otsicquette, Aghwistonisk his X mark,
 Oneyanka his X mark, Coll. Honyery his X mark, Oneida Chiefs. Onongaikehon his + mark, Tchoghnawayen
 X. Senekas. Be it Remembered that on the Twenty Fifth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and
 ninety one before me John Sloss Hobart one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York came Samuel Kirkland,
 Clerk, Missionary and Interpreter to the Six Nations of Indians, who made oath that he was present and did see the Twenty
 eight Sachems, Chiefs and Warriors of the Onondaga Nation of Indians whose names are written opposite to their respec-
 tive seals severally seal and deliver the within written Ratification as their voluntary act and deed for the purposes and uses therein mentioned,
 he having previously thereto faithfully and truly interpreted the contents of the same from the English into the Indian Language unto the said
 Sachems, Chiefs and Warriors in such a manner that it was fully understood by them, and that he also saw the Commissioners on the part of the
 State of New York in the said Ratification mentioned severally seal and deliver the same as their voluntary act and deed for the purposes and
 uses therein mentioned, and that John Lansing Jun^r and the Eleven other persons whose names are signed as Witnesses were present and did see
 the said parties seal and deliver the said Ratification; And I having Examined the same and found no material alteration therein do al-
 low it to be recorded In^o Sloss Hobart. The preceding Instrument refers to the Treaty recorded in pages 150 & which is dated the 12th
 of September 1788, and is a true copy of the original, Examined and Compared therewith this 5th day of April 1793 (the words "alias Land Car-
 rier" in page 170 being interlined) By me Robt Harpur D^y Secy." 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47

All which We have caused to be Exemplified by these Presents: In Testimony whereof
 We have caused these our Letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of our said State to be hereunto affixed Witness
 our Trusty and well beloved George Clinton Esquire Governor of our said State General and Commander in Chief
 of all the militia and Admiral of the Navy of the same, at our City of New York, this Eleventh day of April in the year of
 our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety-Three, and in the Seventeenth year of our Independence.



